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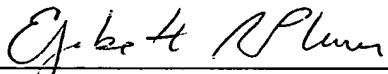
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Sir:

Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination herewith and enclose this Response After Final for consideration by the Examiner. Applicants further submit the (unsigned) Declaration of Dr. Kenneth Walsh under 37 C.F.R. 1.131; the signed Declaration will be submitted to the USPTO upon receipt from Dr. Walsh. The Examiner indicated that this would be an acceptable way to proceed in view of the pending deadline for filing this RCE.

This response and the related documents are in response to the Office Action (paper 16) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 14, 2001. A Petition for a three month extension of time and appropriate fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

**Remarks:**

Applicants submit the Declaration of Kenneth Walsh under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 (unsigned). The original Declaration will be submitted upon receipt from the Dr. Walsh.

No new matter has been added.